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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 28.

MONDAY—Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria," second episode, "Treasure." The "Patria" serial runs for ten nights. It's opening chapter last Monday night certainly was a patriotic thriller. Pathé comedy, "Skinny's Love Tangle," and all-star Keystone comedy, "Wings and Wheels," featuring Mack Sennett.

TUESDAY—House Peters and Myrtle Stedman in "The Happiness of Three Women." All New York newspapers give this film unqualified praise. It is strong—not a story to forget at once, but with a big theme that persists in the memory. "Patria" is repeated.

WEDNESDAY—George Walsh in "The Island of Desire." A wonderful tale of love and adventure in the South Sea Islands in search of pearls. Pearls signify tears, and many were found and many were shed before the adventure was at an end. Pathé news shows unusual military pictures.

THURSDAY—Douglas Fairbanks, always a favorite, in "American Aristocracy." "Doug" is in the role of a bug-hunter who meets a captivating daughter of the rich. The fun and action reels on at the rate of one thrill and two laughs every thirty seconds. All-star Keystone comedy, featuring Charles Murray in "A Love Riot."

FRIDAY—Frances Nelson, a new woman star in "One of Many." The soul-story of a struggling girl with a mighty moral. Burton Holmes travels in Ottawa and Toronto.

SATURDAY—Fannie Ward in "Betty to the Rescue." This is the story you have heard about, which was made in the San Gabriel canyon, and features California gold mines and orange groves. Comedy featuring Victor Moore in "His Military Figure."

DECLARE HOLIDAY FOR JUNE FIFTH

Covina City Council Will Assist in Program for Day of National Registration for Military Service—Chamber of Commerce and All Civic and Fraternal Orders Will Participate.

At the request of the chamber of commerce of the United States of America, through a telegram from General Secretary Elliott H. Goodwin of Washington, D. C., the Covina chamber of commerce has called a meeting of all citizens of the Covina valley for Saturday night of this week, at the rooms of the city council on Citrus avenue. The business in hand is that of arranging a patriotic demonstration for registration day, the date of which has been fixed as Tuesday, June 5, by the president of the United States.

Every city, town and community in America will hold a similar demonstration on this day. Brass bands and choruses of school children will be features everywhere, and there will be a program at which speakers will review the military situation as it confronts the nation at this time. President John H. Coolman of the Covina chamber of commerce urges all organizations, including fraternal and civic, both men and women, to get in touch with him and with Secretary Jerome Reynolds, to make this day a memorable one in the community. Committees from these organizations are earnestly urged to be present to confer with the chamber of commerce. Suggestions are asked from the organizations of women and from the lodges. Mayor J. N. Wilson and the city council have declared a holiday, after conferring with the merchants of the city.

REGISTRATION PLACES.

Covina city precinct No. 1—In office of Covina Fruit Exchange.

Covina city precinct No. 2—In Woman's club-house.

Covina city precinct No. 3—In Reed grammar school.

Covina city precinct No. 4—In city council room, Citrus avenue.

The precincts in the country districts have not been decided upon, and will be announced in this newspaper next week.

Friends Pay Last Tribute To Mr. Carl Dalin

After two weeks of serious illness at his home at the corner of Azusa and Cypress avenues, Carl Dalin, eldest son of Mrs. Andrew Dalin, passed away at 9:15 o'clock on Tuesday night of this week. He had been a sufferer with an incurable disease for some time.

His death was unexpected to the host of friends which the young man possessed in this valley, and has been a distinct shock to the ones who held him in such high esteem. During the ten years which he lived in this valley, Carl Dalin made a great number of close friends, who loved and respected him for his gentlemanly character, his courtesy, and his exceptional ability.

Carl Dalin was 25 years old, having been born February 7, 1892, and came to Covina ten years ago with his parents and brother, Franz Dalin. He entered the University of Southern California preparatory school instead of attending high school in Covina, and later took the full course at the university, graduating with high honors. While at college he participated in baseball and sports, but of late years had not been physically strong.

He was quietly active in all work in the Covina Methodist church, especially in the Sunday-school, where he was valued highly as an efficient teacher and officer. He gave more of his time to the church than to any other matter that came into his life. He is survived by his mother and brother Franz. His father died about a year ago.

The Methodist church was filled with friends yesterday, who braved the stormy weather to pay a last tribute to the splendid character of this young man. The choir rendered his favorite hymns, "Abide With Me," and "Near My God to Thee," and two others. Rev. S. J. McConnell gave a strong and most affecting tribute to young Dalin's splendid work for Christianity. The body was laid to rest beside that of his father in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers, all young friends of the deceased, were William Sproutte, Simon Hahes, George E. Bettinger, Fred A. Watkins, John E. Hawkins, Phillip W. Murray. The funeral was in charge of W. Q. Custer.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hale, a boy, May 22nd.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saul, a boy, May 24th.

WHEN DOES THE MAIL BRING YOUR ARGUS?

Do you get your copy of the Argus on time?
It is mailed from our office early Friday mornings, in time for the first out-going mails, including the local rural routes.
We are anxious that you get it on time, and will appreciate it if you will trace the cause if it is late—to our office or the post-office.
We maintain as accurate a mailing system as we know of, and usually work late into the night Thursday so as to have all the local papers in the postoffice early Friday morning. We never fail to have them there, and if you do not get your copy, or if it is unreasonably late in reaching you, you should find the reason.
We will do all we can to help you, if you inform us of any trouble in this line.

MISSION PLAY STAR IS COMING HERE

Red Cross Benefit Next Thursday Night in High School Auditorium Will Feature Miss Lucretia Del Valle—Orpheum Vaudeville Also Coming—Affair Arranged by Local Committee.

Lucretia Del Valle, lading woman of John McGrorty's Mission Play, will appear at the Covina union high school auditorium next Thursday night as the star feature in a vaudeville performance that will be given for the benefit of the American Red Cross. Not for years has an entertainment of the lighter nature been put into program in the valley that will have so many delightful features.

Miss Del Valle is one of the most beautiful and talented women of the Southland, and those who may never have heard her in the famous Mission Play will find this opportunity a welcome one. It is understood that she will give some sketches that are wholly unique in Spanish entertainment.

The affair is being arranged by Mrs. Pierre E. Letchworth, assisted by Mrs. John Hatley, and a part of the program will receive the assistance of Miss Effie M. Lemonds, vice-principal of the high school. One of the numbers will be a sketch by Miss Violet Tucker and Lester Seib. There are other local acts of a vaudeville nature.

Another of the numbers of unusual interest will be the fast crayon and pencil sketching of C. E. Groninger, who draws "Familiar Faces." He is an adept in selecting a person well known in the town and drawing his features right before the audience. At San Dimas recently, at a Red Cross benefit, he was the hit of the evening. One more headliner will be Gerald Mercer, a professional of the Orpheum circuit, who will sing topical songs and do some wonderful stunts with a steel-stringed guitar. He will be accompanied by Mr. Graham at the piano, who was with him on his Orpheum tour. Mr. Mercer is a teacher of Hawaiian music on the steel guitar in Pasadena.

The business end of arranging this affair is in the hands of William Hoogendyk.

LIBERTY LOAN MEN WORKING LOCALLY

J. D. Reed, president of the Covina National Bank, Max Leonhardt, president of the First National Bank, John H. Coolman, J. L. Matthews, and R. A. Welch, have been appointed in this territory to assist in distributing the liberty loans. A campaign of education will be carried on to teach the investors the desirability of this form of investment.

Information concerning the liberty loan can be obtained in understandable manner at the local banks. The loan campaign has grown to enormous proportions in the United States, and bids fair to be the greatest flotation of money this country has ever experienced.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY READY ON JUNE FIRST

Manager Frank Wright of the Home Telephone Company of Covina said yesterday that the new telephone directory, which is now being printed by the Argus Publishing Company, will be mailed out to everyone on the first of June.

The directory shows a decided increase in the number of telephones, and the manager says that the business of the company is far better than it was during the best years of the past.

Nation's Defenders In All Wars Honored By Service

Honorable A. J. Wallace, former lieutenant-governor of California, who has taken the lead in Southern California in addresses on Christian patriotism, will be the speaker at a mass meeting of the people of the San Gabriel valley, to be held at the Covina union high school Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Arrangements have been made by the ministers of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, and Christian churches of Covina, with Rev. S. J. McConnell, Spanish war veteran, as presiding officer.

If the weather is pleasant, the exercises will be held on the lawn of the

school, and if not the school auditorium will be utilized. Prof. Gowen, supervising principal of the Covina high school district, is cooperating with the ministers, and the high school will take a prominent part in the program.

A detail from the Seventh California Infantry, under the command of Lieutenant E. A. Merwin, will be present, and Lieutenant Merwin will make an address.

As this is a critical time in the history of the country, the exercises will have unusual significance. Every person in the valley is urged to be present. The full program is as follows:

In honor of the soldiers and sailors, living and dead, who have worn in the past, and are now wearing, the uniform of the United States of America. To those who fought to preserve the Union; to those who responded to the call in 1898—and to those who are now under arms to follow the flag wherever it may be sent—these services are dedicated, and with the hope that Liberty and Democracy shall one day rule throughout the world.

PRESIDING OFFICER,

Former State Chaplain S. J. McConnell, California Spanish War Veterans.

Bugle Call—"Assembly"..... Sergeant A. Mondon

Principal Musician Seventh California Infantry

"Onward Christian Soldiers".....B. L. Easton and Audience

Prayer.....Rev. W. W. Catherwood

"America".....High School and Audience

Scripture Lesson.....Rev. G. W. Thompson

"America The Beautiful".....Covina High School

Direction of Miss Bortha E. McKay

Donald Warner, Accompanist

Address.....Former Lieutenant-Governor Hon. A. J. Wallace

"Retreat"—Its Origin and Military Usage.....

First Lieutenant E. A. Merwin

Headquarters Co. Seventh California Infantry

Salute to Colors.....Sergeant Mondon

"Star-Spangled Banner".....

Benediction.....Rev. C. A. Foreman

The following organizations in all towns of the San Gabriel valley are requested to be present in a body: Civil War Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Spanish War Veterans, Home Guard Associations, Soldiers of 1916 Campaign, the Boy Scouts of America, and all those now under arms for the country.

Colonel Hutchins of the Seventh California Infantry has detailed a number of men, under command of Lieutenant Merwin, to take part in the exercises.

Slauson To Deliver Address At Decoration Day Service

James Slauson, former president of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, and owner of the famous Foothill orange grove at Azusa, will be the speaker on Memorial day of next week in Oakdale cemetery, when the Grand Army of the Republic will hold its annual observance in honor of the men who sleep in the silent tents.

Mr. Slauson, together with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Vosburg, have recently financed an ambulance corps at a cost of \$30,000, which will leave at once for France. This well-known financier is active in many ways in aiding the unfortunate that come out of the horrors of the present war. He is a very able speaker on all occasions, and his address will have especial strength at this time, as he has made a thorough study of the war situation. He speaks under the caption, "Our Duty of Today."

With him on the program will be a seven-piece orchestra from Los Angeles,

and the school children of the valley will take part as in former years. It is expected that a company of coast artillery will be present under arms. The Red Cross auxiliaries of the various valley towns will be present in a body, and will assemble under their local leaderships, as will also the contingents of Boy Scouts of America.

One of the largest organizations that will respond will be that of the Home Guard associations of Covina, Azusa, Glendora, Charter Oak, Irwindale, Baldwin Park, West Covina, and Puente. Constable J. J. Saunders of Covina township has issued orders that all these men report at the Covina high school in machines to go in a body to the cemetery. It is expected that Home Guard organizations in Glendora and Azusa will take similar action, but it is suggested that all the members living south of the cemetery assemble at Covina at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and proceed in a body. The exercises begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

WE HAVE SOME MORE "UNUSUAL WEATHER"

The sun hasn't appeared since last Sunday, and then only in a sort of half-hearted way at that. It has neither rained nor been fair, but has been a week of what we call "unusual weather" in Southern California.

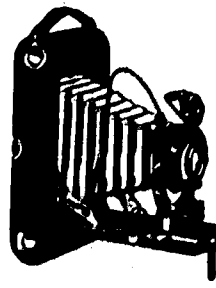
Every May the Southern California coastal plain is covered with more or less heavy fog, but this year it has been more persistent and dense than in other years. And yesterday it rained hard. It is also unusual to have it rain in the latter part of May.

But there are plenty of long, hot days coming—that's a sure prediction!

TWO BONHAM BROTHERS ENLIST FOR SERVICE

Virgil Bonham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bonham, has been placed on the reserve list, subject to call at any time, for work in the engineering corps of the United States military service. He has been at work for years with his father in concrete construction, and will undoubtedly be assigned to this branch of the work when called into activity.

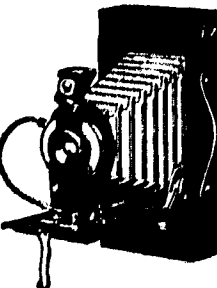
Melvin Bonham, younger son of the family, has passed his examinations for the quartermaster corps, and is rated as a truck master. He is an expert automobile and truck repair man, with special electrical knowledge. He is also held in reserve, subject to call.



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Will Prepare Program of Unusual
Interest for Coming Season.

W. M. Griswold was elected again to the position of president of the Amphion Society at the meeting on Friday evening of last week, which was the last meeting of the club year. Carroll S. Whitcomb of Glendora was chosen vice-president, and William Crook of Covina, secretary and treasurer. During the summer the entertainment committee will prepare a program for each monthly meeting for the coming season.

The meeting was held at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Westwood H. Collins, south of Charter Oak, and was very well attended by the members from the communities of this valley. Assisting Mrs. Collins as hostesses were Mrs. L. L. Ratekin, Mrs. G. D. Jennings, and Mrs. F. M. Chapman, senior.

The musical portion of the program was a distinct tribute to the talent that is available in the immediate valley, and served to draw attention to the fact that musical education locally is beginning to evince itself in a most gratifying manner. That the club is serving the community in a most acceptable way in affording local musicians an opportunity to be heard under favorable circumstances is something to be commended.

Miss Dorothy King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King, played two very well-rendered violin solos, accompanied by Miss Bertha E. McKay at piano. Miss King is a high school student, and is of a family well recognized for its musical talent. It is not too much to predict that she will go far in her violin work.

A group of songs by John Barnes Wells was given by Mrs. Henry L. Marshall, contralto, who showed exceptionally good dramatic power. One especially pleasing number was the "Banjo Song," from Sidney Homer's group of "Bandana Ballads." She was accompanied at piano by Mrs. Randall Chew.

Prof. H. J. Stonier of the junior college at Citrus high school, gave a reading from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," choosing the chapter known as "The Bishop's Candlesticks." This fine number was followed by a number of light songs, including Kipling's "On the Road to Mandalay."

During the social hour the hostess served coffee and cake. Beginning in the fall, the year-book will show a program of more than usual interest for the coming year.

Swell Gowns Featured In Serial 'Patria'

The patriotic serial, "Patria," with Mrs. Vernon Castle in the title-role, began last Monday night at the Star theater, and will run for ten weeks. Its initial performance brought out a good audience, and a large number will follow the absorbing story through to the end.

Aside from the life and action of the play, Mrs. Castle exhibits some perfectly gorgeous gowns, which to some is extremely interesting. The story is wrapped around the supposed intrigue against the United States because of the undoubted friendliness of Japan to this nation it is perhaps unfortunate that the principal character in the intrigue should be a Japanese, but it is after all only a story, and we must remember that we used to enjoy seeing plays in which the British were supposed to be attempting devilish things against American territory.

Every minute of "Patria" is a thrill, and is just a story that moves fast and entertains. It will be run every Monday and Tuesday night until finished. Tonight (Friday) there is an exceptionally good picture shown, "The End of the Tour," with Lionel Barrymore starring, and Saturday afternoon and evening will be shown a picturization of Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations," with Louise Huff and Jack Pickford in the roles.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL HOLD PATRIOTIC MEETING

The Epworth League will hold a patriotic meeting at the First Methodist church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. This meeting will be held in the auditorium and will take the place of the usual Sunday night services.

Program: Miss Alice Fessler, leader; hymn, "America," by audience; prayer by member of league; responsive scripture reading; bugle calls, B. L. Easton; junior league, marching song and recitation of books of the bible; address, H. L. Marshall, "The Religious Life of the Soldier"; hymn, "America the Beautiful"; remarks on "Huntington Beach Institute," Miss Denning; reading, "My Flag and Your Flag," Miss Beatty; presentation of two large American flags by Mrs. S. C. Landrum, president Ladies' Aid society; response by Rev. S. J. McConnell; hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldier," audience; installation of Epworth League officers; doxology and benediction. Everybody is invited to attend.

WILDERNESS VETERAN DIES

Peter Garrison, Soldier and Farmer,
Passes On After Long Life of Quiet
Usefulness—Memory Is Honored by
Remaining Comrades of G. A. R.—
Carried Lead in Body Until Death.

Just as another Memorial day is approaching, a day in which he took much pleasure all his life, Peter Garrison, citrus rancher, and soldier of the Civil war, passed away quietly, last Saturday, at his home in Azusa. If he had lived until the following November he would have been 80 years old.

Mr. Garrison was a farmer all his life, and was a vigorous, clean-living man, fond of the open air and the forest, and a typical American of the earlier days of middle-western history. Only last fall, in spite of his advanced age, he accompanied his son Harley on a hunting expedition, which he enjoyed thoroughly, but which he said would probably be the last one.

He was a farmer in Illinois in the early days, and later took up a homestead in Nebraska. He joined the journeying westward that took him into Vancouver and Washington territory, and finally to California, where he has lived in this valley on his homestead in Azusa for eighteen years.

During all his life since the Civil war he carried a minnie-ball in his leg, a souvenir which was given him by the Rebels at the Battle of the Wilderness. At that time he was sent to the field hospital and remained there eight days. The need for men was so great that he was sent back to the lines, and while on picket duty contracted a cold, which made it necessary to invalid him home. He was given a discharge at Nashville, Tennessee, for disability on account of being wounded in battle. For years he was active in G. A. R. organizations, and was a member at the time of his death of the Pasadena G. A. R. He was enlisted in Company G, 75th Illinois volunteers.

Mr. Garrison died quietly at his home, Saturday, March 19, and the funeral was held at Azusa on Monday of this week, Rev. Wright officiating, assisted by a detachment from the Pasadena G. A. R. He was a native of Pennsylvania.

Besides his widow, he leaves four sons and two daughters, who are: Mrs. Amy Burnett of Florence, Oregon; W. L. Garrison of Los Angeles; Mrs. Frank Bisbee, Covina; Harley P. Garrison, Covina; Guy G. Garrison, Azusa; Clyde Wilbur Garrison, Los Angeles. There are twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild. The body was laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

BRETHREN CHURCH SPECIAL MEETING SUNDAY EVENING

Miss Edith Brubaker, the famous California "Story-Telling Girl," will occupy the entire evening the coming Sunday at the Brethren church, beginning at 7 o'clock. Miss Brubaker is known all over the United States for her wonderful gift as a story-teller, and wins her way into the hearts of both old and young, who have had the pleasure of hearing her. She will render the following program, local talent furnishing the music.

Music, congregation.
Prayer by pastor.
Bible story, Miss Brubaker.
Vocal solo, "My Mother's Prayer," Mr. Chalmers Shaver.
Readings, Miss Brubaker.
Ladies' quartet, "When the Little Ones Say Goodnight."
Address, "The Child-World and Its Ideals," Miss Brubaker.
Vocal solo, "God Remembers When the World Forgets," Mr. Elmer Overholzer.
"Story Girls' Peace Club," Miss Brubaker.
Everybody welcome. Bring the children and let them listen to Miss Brubaker.

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"HELP YOURSELF TO THE FLOWERS," READS SIGN.

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A sign of unusual portent has appeared on the ranch of J. D. Humiston on Vine avenue, south of Covina. This sign reads: "Help Yourself to the Flowers." Mr. Humiston owns twenty acres on Vine avenue and it is bordered with roses. He makes his permanent home in Long Beach, but spends a part of his time on the ranch. Recently while visiting here he stated that it was a shame to have so many tourists in this wonderful country and o have no way for them to get o flowers except at the florist shop, o so contrary to almost every other o person, he put up a sign that o would enable people to know that o they are welcome to these blooms. o Of course, he would like to keep o the bushes, and any malicious o tearing down of them might o change the mind of this generous o hearted man.
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CROOKED, BUT FAMOUS.

Washington Street, Boston, One of the
World's Great Thoroughfares.

Washington street in Boston is one of the great thoroughfares of America, worthy to rank with Broadway in New York and Michigan avenue in Chicago. Like nearly everything else in Boston, it has a history of almost incredible length and respectability, making other streets seem painfully young and callow and crude.

Moreover, Washington street is one of the longest in the world, running all the way through Boston and on to another town without a stop or a break. This is not accomplished without many a bend and meander, however, for Washington street is amazingly crooked, as are nearly all the thoroughfares of Puritan origin. It seems that the Mayflower party did not realize how big Boston was going to be, and so they carelessly let the cows lay out the streets as they wandered homeward.

Washington street today does not look like an aristocrat of ancient lineage, however. On the contrary, it appears decidedly democratic, swarming with all sorts of people who jostle and push each other on the narrow, overflowing sidewalks in the brilliant glare of numerous electric signs that flash the rival merits of moving picture shows, bars and cafes.—Exchange.

CURIOUS CLUBS.

The Man Killers, Their Cheerful Talk
and Fitting Fate.

One of the oldest purely social clubs was the Everlasting club, limited in membership to a hundred people, who divided the day among them in such a way that some of them were always on the premises. Solely for the purpose of keeping up the fire from which members lighted their pipes an old woman was kept, and during the fifty years of existence the club members smoked fifty tons of tobacco.

No one who had not killed an opponent in a duel was allowed to be a member of the Man Killing club, where the conversation was confined to wounds, bullets and slaughter. Curiously enough, most of the members were executed.

Very different in character was the Six o'Clock club, whose members, numbering six only, met at 6 in the evening and separated at 6 in the morning.

Meeting early in the evening and sitting smoking until midnight, the curious people forming the Humdrum club observed the strictest silence. But perhaps the most curious club of all was the No Nose club, which was founded by an unwilling follower of the Egyptian fashion of flat faces.—London Telegraph.

Persia's Great Superstition.

The greatest superstition in Persia is what is known as the "evil eye." You must not say to some one whom you meet, "How well you are looking!" for if you do and that person is taken ill it will be because you gave him the evil eye. You must not say to a mother, "What a pretty baby!" "What a bright child!" for if you do and anything unfortunate happens to the child you will be considered responsible. Many mothers let the children go dirty and poorly clothed in order that they may not attract favorable attention. The sign which is thought to have some power to avert the evil eye consists in holding the second and third fingers of both hands close to the palms with the thumbs, while the other fingers are extended straight out. Then, with the hands behind you, you make a downward movement three times.

Struggle of the Rivers.

The discovery that there is a kind of struggle for existence and survival of the fittest among rivers is one of the most interesting results of the modern study of physiography. A notable example of this contest is exhibited by England's two biggest rivers, the Thames and the Severn. Between their valleys lie the Cotswold hills, and exploration shows that the Severn by eating backward among these hills where softer strata underlie them has diverted to itself some of the headwaters which formerly flowed into the Thames.

Breaking It Gently.

"I have called, sir, to see the photo of the lady with \$25,000 who wants a husband."
"Can you keep your face straight?"
"Of course I can."
"Very well. We'll break you in first with the \$5,000 applicants, and then gradually, as you grow stronger, we will work you up to the big prize. This way, please, and don't get frightened."—Exchange.

Boss at Home.

"How can you tell that the conductor is the boss in his house?" asked the recruit.
"Simple," boasted the great detective. "That woman asked him where she got off, and he said, 'I'll tell you where you get off.'"—Buffalo Express.

Desperation.

"Is this high cost of livin' worryin' you?" asked Meandering Mike.
"It's drivin' me desperate," replied Flooding Pete. "I'm almost tempted to go to work."—Washington Star.

Nothing Lost.

"I hear she doesn't like me with a mustache."
"Going to shave it off, I s'pose?"
"Oh, no! She never liked me."—Kansas City Journal.

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Of Interest to Citrus Fruit Growers

"EXTRACT FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER, C. F. COLLINS."

FOR TULARE COUNTY FOR THE SEASON OF 1916, IN RELATION TO SPRAY WORK IN CITRUS ORCHARDS.

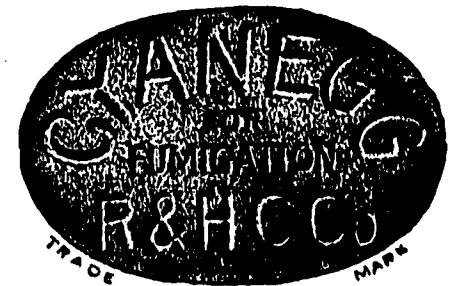
Sprayer	Material Used	Date of 1st Work	Date of Last Work	No. of Jobs Reported on	Per cent. Av. for season
H. K. McMullen	Shure-Kil	Mar.	Oct.	8	78.67
J. H. Loughhead	Shure-Kil	Aug.	Sept.	2	75.9
G. A. H. Farmer	Oil and Sulphur	July 25	Oct.	11	87.86
Poston & Wright	Pyrox	Mar.	Aug. 23	25	50.3

The damage from spray was frequent and severe in the form of spotting of fruit and in several cases severe damage to trees and dropping of fruit occurred.

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MARVELOUS FOREST OF JULIAN GRAND TRIP FOR MOTORISTS

By J. L. MATTHEWS.

Julian, in the mountain country of San Diego county, was a community of 10,000 people in the early 70's. Today there are about 150 people there. I think I should say at the very outset that this country, situated among the big pines, is the most beautiful I have ever seen anywhere in California, with the exception of the Yosemite valley. And I know that to thousands of motorists it is an undiscovered country.

In order to make a study of some examples of reforestation, I made a trip of three days with County Forester Stuart J. Flinham of Los Angeles county, and in going from Los Angeles to this spot in the pine-clad hills the machine covered 164 miles. The trip is made down the coast up to Oceanside and then inland to Escondido, and from Escondido to San Pasqual, Ramona, Witch Creek, to Julian, which has an elevation of 4200 feet, commanding a magnificent view of the Imperial valley and the surrounding country of San Diego county. It is in the heart of the Cuyamaca mountains. Turning from a view of the inland valleys, one can look off to the Coronado islands and more than a hundred miles of coastline. Besides the hundreds of small streams and springs in all parts of this mountain oasis, there is Cuyamaca lake, which is two miles in length.

Although we were a long way from home, and were looking to see no one that we knew, I was very agreeably surprised to find that the management of the beautiful Pine Hills Lodge is in the capable hands of Miss L. M. Woodward of Charter Oak. Miss Woodward owns a ranch and home on Gladstone avenue. She has made a special study of the management of mountain resorts, and her splendid hostelry bears out this statement. The property at Pine Hills is owned by Colonel Fletcher of San Diego.

DENUDED HILLS.

San Diego county is a forlorn jumble of hills that have no trees—a country that looks for all the world as if it had been visited by the wrath of God. There are hundreds of square miles of low hills and rolling lomas that have been visited at some time in ancient days by a great fire, or at least, this is the only conclusion that can be drawn, for, with the lack of verdure and forest, the streams have dried up,

and there is an unbelievable amount of erosion. The country, both hill and valley, is scarred deeply with the rush of unrestricted waters that roar down from the heights in the winter.

For purposes of study from the standpoint of the expert forester it is an interesting country. In 1909, Mr. Flinham planted 1200 acres of eucalyptus near Escondido, in the valley and on the hillsides, the work being done for the L. M. Pratt Eucalyptus company. In the intervening space of time the trees have come to a merchantable growth, and we visited a lumber mill at Escondido, recently constructed, costing \$25,000. It is already in operation, cutting the gum-tree wood. This is a significant fact to the thinking man, for if this scheme is carried out on an extensive scale, there will be thousands of acres of country brought into a state of value that at the present time is typical of "the country which God forgot."

OLD SAVAGE DAYS.

We dropped down from Julian to a place called Campo, which in the days of 1860 or thereabouts was the home and place of business of the famous Gaskill brothers. They kept a fort and store at this historic place, and there is little doubt but that they were the terror of all that challenged the peace and safety of their chosen home. There is actual record of the fact that at one time the store was entered by seven Mexican Indians, who shot one of the brothers through the shoulder, and that the other brother, who was in the blacksmith shop, emerged with a rifle and killed six of them before they could get away from the store. And this isn't the whole story either. On the following day the seventh Mexican, who had escaped, came back with a bullet in him, and asked the Gaskill brothers to perform some surgical work on him. The kind of surgical work was to hang the Mexican to a tree, and afterwards, when the buzzards had picked his bones clean, the brothers brought the skeleton into the store, where it was hung in a conspicuous place to keep other Mexicans constantly in a state of superstitious fear. The fort and store were attacked many times in those lawless days, but the Mexicans gave it a wide berth after the skeleton incident.

In the Julian country the old evi-

dences of gold mining are to be seen in many places, but in these days there is only one mine in operation, owned by former Secretary Lyman Gage, and known as the Roman Chariot mine. It was a rich gold country at one time.

From Campo we followed the road along the edge of the country near Lower California, and turned up into La Mesa, El Cajon, Lakeside, and on to Ramona. This makes a roundabout drive that is through a most interesting country, and one that any motorist should become acquainted with.

Pine Hill Lodge at Julian, where Miss Woodward is in charge, is surrounded by a number of little cottages, some of them built in the branches of the gigantic pines. It is a wholesome, balsamic air that you breathe at this spot, and I don't know another place in Southern California so beautiful that can be reached with so little trouble. All roads on the trip are fairly good. And one sees a diversity of scenery in mountain and valley, of woods and plains that is refreshing to the superlative degree. The trip is easily made in three days, but if time will allow, the visitor should spend an indefinite period within the marvelous forest of Julian.

DIES AT RANCH HOME OF PNEUMONIA

George Osgoodby, 61 years old, died of pneumonia last Saturday at the ranch home on Vincent street, after a short illness. The funeral was held at the Custer undertaking parlors on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. C. A. Foreman of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Osgoodby had lived in California for thirty-five years, but had only been in the Covina valley for the past two years. A wife survives him, and a son, who lives in Mississippi.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

To the stockholders of the MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB OF COVINA:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club of Covina will be held at the club-house of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. EVALYN CRAWFORD, Secretary. Dated May 18, 1917.

CITY COUNCIL ACTS AGAINST DISEASES

Unusual Virulence of Measles and Other Communicable Diseases Makes Action Imperative to Keep Afflicted Children From School—Valley Is Experiencing Alarming Epidemic.

At the meeting of the Covina city council this week, City Attorney Andrew M. Pence was ordered to draft an ordinance prohibiting parents from sending their children to school when the children have contracted contagious diseases. This is in accordance with a request that has come in from several organizations in the city, and is an ordinance that is usually to be found on the statutes of other cities.

The reason for the action at this time is because of the unusual prevalence of measles and other contagious diseases among children, but especially measles. It has been reported that a number of children have been attending school before the disease had run its course, and in some instances it is said that scholars have been in school for some days while suffering from this malady.

The ordinance will be drawn this week, and will be introduced at the next meeting. Local health officers say that the epidemic of measles this year is wide in its scope, and is somewhat dangerous, owing to its appearance in the most severe form.

ADAMS IS INTERESTED IN PLANTING BEANS

Guy Adams, whose twenty acres of young oranges are just at the rear of the Roselands ranch of George Griffiths on Lark Ellen street, telegraphed yesterday from Chicago that he wants the orchard planted to beans at once.

Mr. Adams is mail traffic manager for the Harriman railroad system in the United States, and makes semi-annual visits to his ranch and beautiful home here. He telegraphed Mr. Parriott, station agent at Rowland, asking him to get in touch with W. E. Newton of Puente, for the purpose of having the ranch planted to beans, and Mr. Cottrell, who has charge of the Adams ranch, has taken the matter up with Mr. Newton. This long-distance order was brought about through the fact that Mr. Adams is a subscriber to this newspaper, and read the articles urging the planting of young orchards to food-stuffs.

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EDITORIAL

WHERE THE FAULT LIES.

There is no mystery in advertising. It isn't an art. The so-called "art of advertising" is a myth born of conceit and charlatanism.

Advertising of a commodity consists in selling goods at a proper value, plus a profit; doing it consistently and patiently year after year; utilizing the best mediums at hand; keeping strict faith with the people. The value of advertising does not rest half as much on the excellency of the goods advertised as upon the excellency of the merchant's reputation. You can't standardize goods until you have standardized the merchant's honesty. Exaggeration in advertising is nothing but plain lying. The truth is good enough if the goods are what they should be.

There is nothing so common as the complaint that advertising does not bring results, especially in a small town, and the reason why it oftentimes does not bring results is plainly and simply that the goods prove not to be what they are advertised to be. If a merchant spent as much money for advertising as he does for rent, or half as much, and told nothing but the strict truth in his ads at all times over a connected term of months and years, he would establish a standardization of his own reliability with the people, and when that has been accomplished, it does not matter much what the name of the make of his commodity may be—it will be bought because he says it is good.

You don't borrow money at the bank wholly on the physical valuation of your security. You don't get any money at all at the bank unless you have a certain amount of known integrity. Money is loaned on character, business character. And goods are sold the same way. Advertising is not an art. It is a matter of reputation.

THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER.

"The Young Men's Christian Association has, in the present emergency, as under similar circumstances in the past, tendered its services for the benefit of enlisted men in both arms of the service. This organization is prepared by experience, approved methods and assured resources, to serve especially the troops in camp and field. It seems best for the interest of the service that it shall continue as a voluntary civilian organization; however, the results obtained are so beneficial and bear such a direct relation to efficiency, inasmuch as the association provision contributes to the happiness, content and morale of the personnel, that in order to unify the civilian betterment activities in the army, and further the work of the organization that has demonstrated its ability to render a service desired by both officers and men, official recognition is hereby given the Young Men's Christian Association as a valuable adjunct and asset to the service. Officers are enjoined to render the fullest practicable assistance and co-operation in the maintenance and extension of the association, both at permanent posts and stations and in camp and field."

THE "BOYS IN BLUE."

In the recent long debate on the conscription act, one congressman (let his name be forgotten) made a sobbing speech against the selective draft, in which he said he never would himself be reconciled to seeing the "boys in blue" marching away to war. When members of congress do not know enough about the American army to know that they no longer wear the blue, it is not hard to realize what a huge task we have to face to educate the people to things military.

MEMORIZE IT.

From a friend in the east comes a letter to this newspaper this week, telling of the activity in every city, village and hamlet, which bespeaks a gradual realization that we are at war. But we want to quote just one sentence, in order that you may memorize it and teach it painstakingly to every person you meet:

"The best that most of us can do at present is to keep our heads, and carry on our regular work a little more efficiently than usual."

SIGNIFICANT.

If you did not read President Wilson's statement concerning the selective draft, you missed some real literature that will find its way into the enduring pages of our history.

The president sees more clearly and expresses himself more clearly than any of them who surround him, and this in spite of the fact that he is beset on all sides by cares that are enough to dethrone the average man's reason.

He says that no longer do we send out a certain number of men to fight our battles. Wars are no longer fought by armies, but by nations. This is very significant. Not only is the rifleman selected for service, but every man and woman of the United States of America and its territories. There will be no slackers under the conscriptive plan. And we believe that this nation will be proud of the system of conscription some of these days. It is the only system that is worthy of democratic America.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.

This part of the Pacific coastal plain stretching from the Sierra Madre mountains on the north to the Puente hills on the south is the richest agricultural land in the world, according to the unemotional statement made by the United States agricultural census.

This land produces more profit per acre than any other in the United States, and is therefore higher in price. Added to its productive status is the fact that the climate is such that it is an all-the-year-around pleasure to live here.

We leave these remarks to sink in, knowing full well that the people who live here are aware of the facts, but knowing also that familiarity breeds contempt. We are too prone to accept Nature's favors as a matter of course, and grouch about the little setbacks that come occasionally. We are too much like the tramp who said: "Thank you and madam for the next meal you give me. I've had this one."

HANDS-ACROSS-THE-SEA.

Uncle Sam to the Allies: "Hold the fort—I am coming!"

Cash Sales Are Made For Covina Groves

What is known as the Nash grove on North Citrus avenue, near Gladstone avenue, has been sold through the Covina Realty Company, to Ben Ramsaur of Santa Paula, a citrus rancher who formerly lived in Azusa. The consideration for the 22 acres was \$22,000. The property has been under settlement as an estate.

The Covina Realty Company has also sold the 20 acres of highly-improved citrus property and residence of Chas. O. Buller, at the corner of Puente and Barranca streets, the buyers being Ralph Crook, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crook of Covina, and his uncle, R. W. Crook of New York, who expects to come here to live. The consideration was \$30,000. Mr. Buller still has ten acres of property here.

The same realty company has sold the H. N. Wells house and lot on Orange street to Mrs. Frances Maubey, an eastern woman who is a friend of Dr. Helen Cooley Palmer of Los Angeles, the latter owning a ranch in Valencia Heights. Another sale of a city lot belonging to Mrs. I. I. Cook, situated on School street, has been made to Jacob Wagner, a newcomer from Canada, who expects to build a residence.

Mr. Douglas of the realty company states that these were all cash sales, with no exchange of property. He says that the cash inquiries for citrus property are more numerous than they have been in the past five years.

Mrs. Anna Newman of Los Angeles has been spending the week with her nephew, A. C. Zimmer, and his family at their home on the Pomona Hill road.

Mr. Ralph Wilson is entertaining to night at his home in Glendora with a dancing party, to which a number of Covina people are invited.

NAVAL DISASTERS

Their Rarity Is a Tribute to the Skill of Our Seamen.

THE WRECK OF THE SAGINAW.

This Catastrophe Brought Into Play the Wonderful Ability and Energy of Commander Sicard and His Officers and Crew—An Epic of the Sea.

American naval officers are noted for their efficiency, fearlessness and energy not alone in the stress and turmoil of war, but also when emergencies arise where a battle with the elements may be more perilous than would be the heaviest big gun fire of an enemy.

Maritime disasters happily have been rare in our naval history. Their rarity indeed speaks volumes for the skill of our navigators, to whom negligence or incompetence has hardly ever been imputed. At most an overconfidence may be urged in one or two instances; but, generally speaking, our naval wrecks have been caused by violent convulsions of nature in her angriest mood or from causes over which our naval commanders had no control.

In the latter class was the wreck of the United States steamship Saginaw on Ocean Island in the north Pacific Oct. 29, 1870. This disaster was due to faulty charts that did not show the existence of an outlying reef upon which the vessel piled up in the darkness of the night. Through the energy and good seamanship of its commanding officer, Lieutenant Commander Montgomery Sicard, who realized at once that his ship was a total loss, every soul was safely landed, together with such stores and provisions as the time permitted which elapsed between the accident and the ship's breaking up.

Without delay he organized a camp on shore, establishing and enforcing the strictest rules, for upon them depended the lives of all concerned. He managed to secure a boiler from the wreck, and he converted it into a distiller, thus obtaining a constant supply of fresh water for drinking. It is difficult to imagine the sufferings those poor fellows would otherwise have undergone, since there was no potable water on the island.

Recognizing the fact that his party might be detained many weeks, if not months, and that Ocean Island was a breeding ground for sea fowl, he at once drew a line around his camp and forbade any one crossing it without authority, lest the birds be scared away and the only source of food disappear with them.

Raids for obtaining eggs and fowls were stealthily carried out at night under specific orders by selected and carefully instructed men. In this manner, reflecting great credit on Sicard's forethought, there was never any lack of food, such as it was.

Since the scene of the disaster was a thousand miles removed from the ordinary path of vessels traversing the Pacific, little or no hope could be entertained of casual rescue. In some way or other word had to go to the outside world. One of the Saginaw's boats, prepared for this perilous service, was dispatched under Lieutenant John G. Talbot, with four seamen, to the Hawaiian Islands, some 1,500 miles away across a wintry ocean. Upon this slender thread hung the salvation of a hundred and more men.

The difficulties, storms and dangers encountered, the hardships and sufferings endured, make this trip of these gallant sailors one of the finest among the countless epics of the sea. Terribly exhausted by privation and the ceaseless struggle against old ocean's fury, their oars all lost in a heavy gale of wind, the boat pushed on under sail, only to be capsized by the surf in landing on the beach of the island of Kauai.

It is related that Talbot sighted the very last outlying rocky islet of the Hawaiian group, fortunately recognized by one of his crew, and from there beat up against the trade wind to Kauai. Had he missed this islet, no more, in all probability, would ever have been heard of him, and it is equally likely that his shipmates on Ocean Island might not all have survived until success should crown a second attempt to communicate with civilization.

In the overturning of the boat four of its occupants were drowned, the brave Talbot among the number. Happily one seaman got ashore, more than half dead, to bring Sicard's dispatches to the American minister to the Sandwich Islands, who at once chartered a steamer and sailed the same day to the relief of the marooned ship's company of the Saginaw. Except for the sad ending to Talbot's mission, this wreck, however unfortunate in itself, is a splendid example of the resourcefulness and skill of the American naval officer and so may be regarded with vastly more pride than regret.—Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich in Philadelphia Ledger.

Odd Name Oddly Won.

The inn known as the "Same Yet," at Prestwich, has a curious history which Mr. Hackwood relates: "The House originally bore the 'Seven Stars,' but many years ago it became necessary to have its faded sign repainted. When the painter asked the landlord what he was to put on the board he received the answer, 'The same yet.' And the man took him at his word."—London News.

Have the courage to appear poor and you disarm poverty of its sharpest sting.—Mrs. Jameson.

CULLEN MOTTER WEDS MISS BERTHA REAM

After the elapse of a month of mystery, during which friends were kept guessing as to just what had occurred, the announcement has been made that Cullen Motter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Motter of Covina, and Miss Bertha Ream of Glendora were united in marriage on April 30. The many friends of the young people have been offering belated congratulations this week.

Mr. Motter has been for some time the foreman of the picking crew for the Covina Citrus Association. While some of his friends and his relatives knew of his marriage, the young man did not take others into his confidence. The bride has been living for over a year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandall of Glendora, having come here from Seattle.

Mr. Motter has secured the residence formerly occupied by Captain Meginn on Cypress avenue, and will shortly make this their home.

SENIOR CLASS CATCH RECORD OF VALLEY

In spite of the fact that the senior class of the Covina union high school is supposed to be suffering from unsettled nerves on account of the approaching commencement exercises, there were eighteen of them who journeyed to the salty sea this week and caught the biggest catch of fish that has been brought in in any one boat this season.

The boys captured 71 of the finest barracuda at a point west of Catalina island, one fish in particular measuring 44 inches.

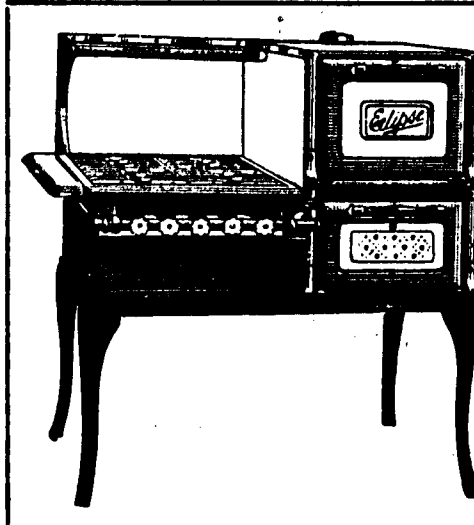
LA PALOMA CHAPTER RED CROSS DANCE

A Red Cross dance is to be held in the Woman's club-house this coming Saturday night, under the auspices of La Paloma chapter, O. E. S. The committee is promising something unique in music and entertainment, and they are giving particular emphasis to the fact that they have a fine orchestra for the evening. All funds will be turned over to the American Red Cross.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their loving kindnesses during the illness and after the death of our little daughter and niece, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

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Miss Ella Irvine,
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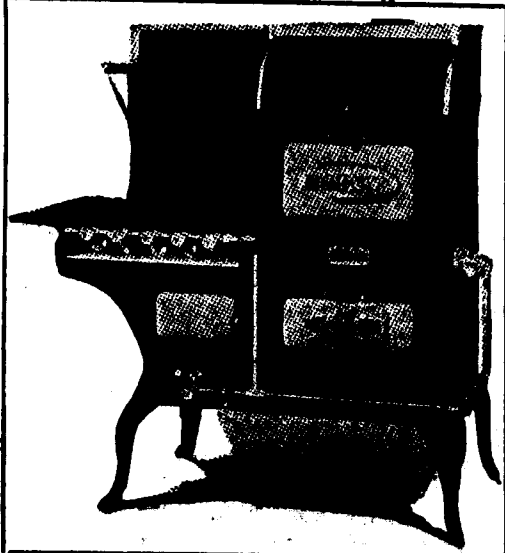
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Sheet music. Covina Book Store.

A. E. Harnish has this week sold a Maxwell automobile to C. A. Selvy.

Harold Sherwood of El Centro is visiting friends in Covina this week.

John D. Bixby, Jr. has been on the sick list this week.

Carl Kohlmeier has returned from a year at school in the north.

Miss Ethel Kendall is entertaining a large party of friends this evening in celebration of her birthday.

The Misses Lallum of Los Angeles will be week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. M. M. Knudtson.

Mr. William Wagner and children of Hollywood were Sunday callers on J. H. Devol and family.

Charles Sickles of Los Angeles spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gerald and Glen Devol.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall and their niece, Miss Gladys Johnson, spent last Sunday in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Selvy of Victor Valley are guests this week of Mrs. Ida Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins entertained the Five Hundred Club Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peterson motored to San Pedro last Sunday to view the Japanese cruiser in that harbor.

Mrs. R. W. Groom entertained the Glendora, Covina Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Wilkins of Glendora is spending the week with Mrs. Rosa Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mace, Jr., informally at cards Thursday evening.

Miss Margery Clarke plans to enter the Sawyer Training school next Monday in Los Angeles. She plans to take up the training for private secretary.

Mrs. W. A. Vinny will entertain the ladies of the bridge club at luncheon and cards Saturday at her home on East Badillo street.

Mrs. Franklin Flick left this week for Madera to visit relatives, and in hopes that a change would improve her health.

Mrs. A. R. Shirley, who for the past two years has made her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts, left this week for her home in West Virginia. She will stop enroute at Oklahoma to make a visit with her son at that place.

Mrs. C. D. Green of New York, who has been spending the winter in Southern California, and who has been the guest of the Jones family of North Citrus avenue the past month, is so delighted with the valley that she is thinking of taking up her permanent residence here.

Miss Ella Irvine of Pasadena is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. William Stewart.

The Men's League of the Presbyterian church will hold the regular monthly meeting at the home of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Foreman, on Thursday evening, May 31, at 8 p.m. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. McConnell, who will give reminiscences of the Spanish-American war.

Diamond Dyes. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. J. R. Elliott and Miss Evangeline Griswold are planning a series of bridge luncheons to begin June 2nd, and to be held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Griswold.

A number of local ladies took advantage of the general invitation of Mrs. R. W. Groom and Mrs. Irvin Shupp to commence the knitting of socks for the Red Cross at the Groom home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Shupp will entertain again next Wednesday at her home on West Badillo streets and extends a general invitation to everyone interested in knitting. She wishes to state that all materials for the socks are furnished free of charge, but that the knitting needles must be purchased.

Picture framing. Covina Book Store.

Miss Beckard has a very complete assortment of trimmed hats, and prices are reduced 25 and 50 per cent of former price. Call and see the assortment before buying. Sun hats from 15c to 65c.

Mrs. W. W. Nash and Mrs. C. A. Leighton attended the production of "Come Out of the Kitchen" at the Mason opera house Wednesday afternoon in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. G. Madden of Stockton is a guest this week of Mrs. E. G. Prather.

Mrs. John H. Schiffer spent last week-end with friends in Los Angeles.

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Miss Esther Scofield spent last week-end with Miss Edith Hull at Colton.

Mrs. Richmond of Los Angeles has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. I. I. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berman spent Tuesday in Los Angeles visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Castello, and daughter, Ruth, of Glendora spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coltrin and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Friedman in Los Angeles.

Seldon Wilson, who has been the guest of his cousin, Raymond Crenshaw, has returned to his home in Berkeley.

Miss Matilda Dotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dotts, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Pomona hospital, is home again and able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sowle and daughter, Miss Lottie, and Misses Mary Goodwin and Ethel Fisher attended the production of Kolb & Dill at the Majestic in Los Angeles Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Custer, who have been making their home in Los Angeles, have recently moved to Bakersfield. Mr. Custer is connected with the Laine-Bowler Pump Company in Los Angeles, and goes to that place to look after the company's business.

Mrs. H. S. Goode has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Alex Duguid of El Paso, the past week. Mrs. Duguid expects to remain several months with her daughter. An aunt of Mrs. Goode, Mrs. M. C. Baldwin, is expected to arrive today from Cleveland to be a guest of the Goodes for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kellar went to San Pedro last Thursday to witness the departure of Mrs. Kellar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, to Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Morton plan to look for business prospects in that northern country, and may possibly locate there.

Mrs. Josiah Letchworth and Miss McClure of Buffalo, N. Y., are motoring down from San Francisco to visit the former's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Letchworth, and to be present at the Red Cross benefit Thursday, May 31st, of which Mrs. Letchworth has charge.

A party of about twenty-five ladies from Alhambra brought their lunch and came to spend the day, Tuesday, with Mrs. McKay, who was formerly a resident of Alhambra. The ladies spent the day informally and at noon had a picnic lunch. Some of the ladies gave piano selections, readings, Misses Dorothy King and Dorothy Ames also gave musical selections, and Miss Dolina McKay sang several songs. Mrs. E. H. McHann was also a guest.

A good crowd of the members of the Baptist church attended the regular quarterly social and business meeting held in the Baptist church last Friday evening. A good program was given, and games and refreshments followed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann and family and Mr. and Mrs. Flinn of San Dimas made a party that motored to Long Beach last Sunday for the day. On the return trip the party stopped by the roadside and built a camp-fire, where they enjoyed their supper.

A very good-sized crowd attended the yama-yama dance given by Glines & Bennett in the Odd Fellow hall last Saturday evening. Lindsay's four-piece orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Dorothy King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King, appeared on the program of the alumni banquet of the Lordsburg college held in Lordsburg last Friday evening, with violin solos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zimmer entertained the latter's Sunday-school class of "Gleaners" of the Baptist Sunday-school with a house-party at Hermosa Beach, lasting over the week-end. In the party were Misses Edith Daniels, Margaret Daniels, Violet Miles, Marie Barnes, Dorothy Benton, Susie Robinson, Hilda Nelson, Esther Nelson, Irma Nelson, Wiltrude Martin, Juanita Jackson, Audrey Wolfarth, Marjorie Wolfarth, Lulu Badgley, Frances Havlin, Hester Bradley, Elsie Bradley, and Evelyn Henn.

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Miss Crete King spent last week-end with friends at Murrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Motter and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Poole in Inglewood.

Mrs. William Overholtzer is the possessor of a new Ford car.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Wilson on West Center street.

Wilbur Nye spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye.

Mrs. R. C. Olmsted and two children of Pasadena have been guests of Mrs. W. P. Nye this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye and little daughter, Margaret, attended the celebration of the 74th birthday of Mr. C. N. Nye at the home of Prof. A. W. Nye in Los Angeles last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Finch and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton of Gardena were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Overholtzer. Mrs. Overholtzer returned with them to Gardena Sunday evening to hear the lecture of Mr. Al Jennings, returning home Monday.

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Mrs. Colin Traweck entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague, in Charter Oak, last Saturday evening with a canned fruit, jelly and kitchen shower complimentary to Miss Myrtle Maxfield and Mr. William Colver, whose marriage is scheduled to occur shortly. A complete mock wedding ceremony, in which Miss Gladys Coons made the charming bride, and at which Mr. Seth Colver, brother of the groom-to-be and a member of the U. S. C. law school officiated, instructed the couple as to the coming event. Refreshments of fruitade, wafers and candy were served.

Former Covina Boy Married
in Los Angeles—

Friends of Mr. Earl Walter Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall of Los Angeles, formerly of Covina, received announcements during the past week of his marriage to Miss Lucille Emma Emerson, also of Los Angeles, on the 28th day of April. Mr. Marshall has many friends among the younger set in Covina who extend to the young couple their congratulations. The young people are at home at 624 West Forty-second street, Los Angeles.

Musical Story Announces the
Engagement of Local Girl—

The engagement and coming marriage of Miss Eleanore Taschner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taschner of Arroyo Drive, to Mr. O. H. Jaroch of Wilcox, Arizona, was made at the Taschner home Tuesday afternoon. After all the guests had assembled Miss Charlotte Herron of Pasadena gave a series of piano numbers, telling a story about each number, and finally ending with a wedding march. As Miss Taschner was wearing a miniature shower bouquet of orange blossoms, it did not take the guests long to realize that the musical story applied to her. Each lady was then asked to write a message to be read after the bride-to-be is settled in her new home. Examining the articles in Miss Taschner's "hope chest" proved to be very interesting, as she has spent many hours fashioning the numerous articles that will grace the new Arizona home. The exact date of the wedding has not been set, but it will take place in the near future. The young couple will reside in Wilcox, Arizona, where Mr. Jaroch is a teller in the Wilcox Bank & Trust Company.

At the close of the delightful afternoon, ice cream, cakes and fruitade were served. Those present were Meses. A. E. Harnish, E. P. Warner, Andrew Feist, George King, and F. W. Gail, Misses Mina Cady, Cora Davis, Claribelle Gail, Edna and Lucille King of Covina, Miss Charlotte Herron of Pasadena, and Mrs. J. F. Myers of Los Angeles.

Warren-Webber
Social Affairs—

Mrs. William Warren and Mrs. H. N. Webber have been entertaining this week with a series of social affairs at the home of Mrs. Warren on North Citrus avenue. In each case there were about thirty guests invited. Quantities of sweet peas in the pastel shades were used in decoration, this color scheme being carried out through the entire of the three parties. The first event was on Tuesday, in the nature of a bridge-luncheon, the second, Wednesday, and was afternoon bridge. On Thursday, needlework formed the entertainment for the afternoon.

Local W. C. T. U. Members
Attend State Convention—

Among the local W. C. T. U. members who have been attending the state convention being held this week in Los Angeles are Mrs. C. W. Coman, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. J. L. Cone, Mrs. Charles Chovin, Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and Miss Minna Biesecker. On the opening evening the Covina Lyric Club made a splendid showing in several musical numbers. Wednesday evening Mrs. J. L. Matthews rendered two vocal solos. Mrs. C. W. Coman also appeared on the program several times with short talks on child welfare, and concerning her duties as editor and manager of the Southern California White Ribbon, the monthly paper of the W. C. T. U., which is printed and published in Covina.

The ladies of the Christian church will entertain with a social on the evening of May 31st, to which everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. F. M. Chapman, Miss Grace Chapman, and Mr. Clark Chapman were dinner guests Monday evening of Mrs. Grant Chapman in celebration of her birthday.

Young people from Claremont, Pasadena, Azusa, Glendora and Covina gathered at the invitation of the Bachelors' Club in the Woman's club-house for a dancing party last Friday evening. This is the fifth dance of the season and was especially delightful. Another dance will probably be given soon.

Miss Julia Bashor is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Miller.

Admiral G. M. Book of San Antonio spent Wednesday with his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Book.

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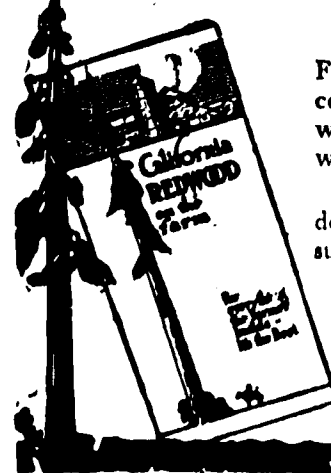
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VETERAN OF PERSHING'S DIVISION STRONGLY SUPPORTS Y.M.C.A. WORK

Straightforward indorsement of the Y. M. C. A. work in military camps, made by First Sergeant Dorley of Machine Gun Company, Seventh California Infantry, was the convincing statement that made the meeting held Sunday afternoon in the Covina Methodist church a success. The approval of this enlisted man of ten years of experience in Uncle Sam's army had more weight with the audience than any other appeal that was made.

The meeting was called by County Secretary C. A. Gummere of the Y. M. C. A., who was assisted by C. A. Griffith of this valley, and its purpose was that of financing the Y. M. C. A. work in military camp and field. Ministers of the Presbyterian, Christian, Baptist and Methodist churches lent their weight to the meeting, and it was attended by former soldiers of the Spanish-American war, the Civil war, by members of the present home guard associations of Covina, Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Baldwin Park, West Covina, and Puente, and by Covina merchants and citizens, all numbering about 250 of the leading men of the valley. The meeting was arranged entirely for men.

On a platform decorated with many American flags, the various organizations were represented, and the meeting was presided over by President H. A. Miller of the Covina chamber of commerce. Principal B. L. Easton of the Lark Ellen school opened the exercises with bugle calls on his cornet, followed by the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the audience. Henry L. Marshall sang Ellen Beach Yaw's "California," and "The Star-Spangled Banner" was very effectively rendered by Mrs. Marshall, who appeared at a dramatic moment in Red Cross uniform, carrying the American flag.

Sergeant Dorley, who was detailed to attend the meeting by his commanding officer, Colonel Hutchins of the Seventh Regiment, stated that he was not present for the purpose of qualifying as an orator, but that he was personally glad to be able to say something strong in praise of the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers on the border last summer. Sergeant Dorley said that during the Mexican trouble last summer he was sergeant of a company in the regular United States cavalry, and went with General Pershing into Mexico.

"We went after Villa and didn't get him—through no fault of ours," said Sergeant Dorley. "But I want to make it strong that wherever we went, through deserts and over mountains, through rain and sunshine, in camp and on the march, the Y. M. C. A. was with us, and supplied us with the things we needed that could not be obtained from military sources. You can't imagine what a relief it is to the soldier camped in the desert to see the Y. M. C. A. tent

go up, and know that he will have a clean place to write his letters, with stationery and ink and pens provided, and where many of the little things that a soldier needs will be obtainable. The best fellows I ever met in my life are the Y. M. C. A. secretaries that followed us into Mexico. They marched when we marched, and took pot-luck with us in the field, and that were always cheerful and ready to help in any way in their power."

Sergeant Dorley went on to tell of the building of the Y. M. C. A. brigade buildings at the cantonments at various places on the border, and of the lectures and motion-picture shows given free to the troops. He spoke very strongly in favor of the educational work the Y. M. C. A. is carrying on as regards the diseases of men, contracted because of a loose civil system that allows prostitution to flourish outside of military camps. The Y. M. C. A. is teaching men by statistics and lectures and pictures just what it means to the future families of soldiers for him to have become sexually diseased while in the army. This is one of the strongest works of the Y. M. C. A., he said, and is thoroughly approved of by the military officials, who are themselves constantly guarding the men against the contracting of such diseases.

The remarks by Sergeant Dorley were very ably supplemented by Sergeants Willis and Schoen of the machine-gun company, who accompanied their top-sergeant to the meeting.

After these explanations, President Miller presented the financial proposition, and asked for subscriptions. He received pledges for over \$500 in the meeting, and this nucleus will be followed up by a campaign throughout the valley. The valley has been apportioned \$1500 as its part of the expense of keeping the Y. M. C. A. in the field. Secretary Gummere said that within ninety days there will be hundreds of thousands of young men in the American military camps. The Y. M. C. A. will be with them, and will go with them if they go to Europe. The state of California as a whole must raise \$125,000 as its share of this expense, and it must be paid by the first of July. A contribution of \$100 can be paid part on July 1 and the remainder in October. The appeal is being made to those who are wealthy enough to give without feeling it. Checks may be made out to President H. A. Miller of the Covina chamber of commerce, and information may be obtained from him, or from C. A. Griffith of Azusa. Anyone who wants to help the boys in the field in this manner can have the situation fully explained to them by calling upon anyone of these gentlemen. The work of the various state Y. M. C. A. secretaries cannot be arranged until the money is actually in sight.

Monday Afternoon Club Reelects President

As a result of the annual election of officers of the Monday Afternoon Club, held this week, Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner was re-elected to the presidency, and Mrs. John D. Bixby, Sr., to the secretaryship. Mrs. Aschenbrenner has done excellent work in this capacity during the past year, all of her committees working harmoniously with her, and it was only with much persuasion that she consented to serve another year.

Another most important step was taken towards the work of the next year. The members voted to hold regular club meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month and sectional meetings on the second and fourth Mondays; the nature of the work to be done in these sectional meetings to be decided upon later. This plan met with the approval of the majority of the club members.

As announced last week, Miss Bess Munn of the extension committee of the Women's City Club of Los Angeles, spoke. Her talk was most inspiring, and the club unanimously voted to co-operate with that organization in this civic work.

Miss Munn first told of the history of her club, which was the outgrowth of the suffrage campaign in 1911. She, with five other prominent women in the campaign, were the organizers of the club, taking as their principle the idea that once the women were given the vote, they should know how to vote intelligently, and the club has worked with the aim of informing the women on all political matters through six successful years, and has grown from 300 to 1300 members. They are now extending the work into the smaller clubs of the south. A club similar to the City Club has been organized in San Francisco and the other Bay cities.

The Los Angeles club takes for its by-laws the non-endorsing plank of the Men's City Club, and religiously adheres to it. It is the duty of this and every other club to make the laws the best possible, and Miss Munn and her assistants feel that now is the time to extend their work of informing women along all lines of politics. They do not endorse a question; they only discuss

it pro and con, and leave it to the discretion of the voter to decide for herself which is right. In all cases a broad view is taken of a question, and by refusing to endorse any and all questions, good or bad, they can be a reliable source of information.

The Los Angeles City Club meets each Monday in the Blanchard Hall, and all members of the Monday Afternoon Club are admitted by the payment of twenty-five cents.

Further work along these lines will be taken up in the local club during the next year.

Carol Isham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell Isham, played a group of piano solos beautifully. The first was "Bereave" (Nevin). "Gypsy's Revel" (Quibe), and "Gillitt's" "Hunting Song."

A Difficult Irrigation Problem Is Solved

Wm. P. Nutting of Fresno has solved a difficult problem for the ranch owner who has been suffering by the loss of water from irrigation ditches. Mr. Nutting is very enthusiastic over his discovery, which he has applied with thoroughly satisfactory results to a tract of agricultural land which he is developing near Fresno.

Irrigation ditches, and particularly in sandy soil, very often break as a result of a gopher hole that begins with seepage and finally breaks completely through. This necessitates expensive delays on the ranch while repairs are being made.

Mr. Nutting has devised a system of flumes, made of 1x12 inch redwood boards. He now has half a mile of these flumes and is planning to build another half mile. He finds this gives perfect control over irrigation.

The distribution of water is made entirely by gravity, using a pump to raise it at the source of supply. In addition to a uniform and dependable supply of water, this system of redwood troughs can be taken up and re-laid, thus changing the direction of flow with small expense.

Mr. Nutting's experiment with this type of irrigation is being watched with great interest by the ranchers and the same system will be installed on quite a number of other ranches.

COVINA Twenty Years Ago

(Taken from files of the Covina Argus.)

A surprise party was given at the beautiful home of Mr. Coleman in Lower Azusa in honor of his daughter, Miss Ausmund. A literary program, music, games, and a dainty supper made up a most enjoyable evening. Those present were: Misses Della Brunjes, Phoebe Brown, Mary Rebhan, Clara Amos, Bertha Jordan, May Damerel, Margery Ausmund, Laura Coleman, Lizzie and Emma Orr, Nellie Earl, Ella Fickewirth, Miss Whitlock, and Mrs. Longstreth; Messrs. John Brunjes, Carlton Brown, Cliff Leach, Ray Green, Will Fitch, Ira Bell, U. S. Glover, Harry Damerel, John McInturff, Tony Fickewirth, Will Polard, Ed Longstreth, Dr. Solong, and Roy Dodson.

The Covina Citrus Association commenced packing Friday and expect to complete their shipment on Monday next.

Mrs. L. M. La Petra entertained the missionary society at her residence Friday afternoon. An interesting program was given and refreshments served.

GALLON OF GAS, THIRTY-TWO MILES

Local Men Witness Demonstration of Maxwell Car by Agent Harnish, Showing Distance Travelled on One Gallon of Gasoline—Several Cities Visited Before Tank Was Emptied.

From Covina to Pomona, then to North Pomona, then west to Citrus avenue again, through Covina to Puente by the way of Lark Ellen street, and half-way to Bassett on the Pomona boulevard on one gallon of gasoline.

That's the record that was established Wednesday by the Maxwell "25" machine, and attested to by a number of Covina valley men who accompanied Agent A. E. Harnish on this trial trip. It was a Maxwell machine belonging to R. S. Walker, a Covina valley rancher, and one that is in steady use, that made this trip, followed by another car taken out of the agent's demonstrating shop.

The distance travelled by Walker's car was 31.4 miles, driven by Lloyd Harnish, and the men who rode in it were George Semler, Gerald Devol, and W. A. Mott.

The second car was driven by Agent Harnish, and travelled just a fraction over 32 miles on the gallon. This car had as passengers, Mayor J. N. Wilson of Covina, Harold Houser, and J. L. Matthews.

The feature of the trial is that every Maxwell agent in the United States made a similar trip at the same time, in every city, town and community where there is a Maxwell agency. The Maxwell company is endeavoring to prove the running economy of this car in this fashion. Anyone who knows anything about the cost of operation of a car will figure the results out, and decide whether this car has claims for economy in excess of other makes. If there are many makes of cars that will do the same thing, then it is certainly a remarkable fact that so much transportation can be had for so little motive power.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank all the kind neighbors and friends, for their loving sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, during the sickness and after the death of our husband and father.
Signed: Mrs. S. A. Garrison, Wm. L. Garrison, Mrs. F. H. Bisbee, H. P. Garrison, Guy G. Garrison, C. W. Garrison, Mrs. S. L. Spencer.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 74, levied on the 4th day of April, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name—	No. No.	Cert. Shrs. Amt.
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And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1917, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., May 8, 1917.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Sheriff's Sale No. B42047.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Judson C. Rives, Plaintiff.
vs.
Valencia Groves Company, a corporation, Hellman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, Max Goldschmidt, H. H. Goldschmidt, Milton Kauffman, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Judson C. Rives, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Valencia Groves Company, a corporation, et al defendants, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1917, for the sum of ninety-nine thousand seven hundred twenty-nine and 50/100 (\$99,729.50) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 408 of said Court, at page 318, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 and 24, tract No. 2371, as per map recorded in book 23, pages 98 and 99 of maps, in the office of the county recorder of said county, except that part of lot 11 described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of said lot, three hundred and seventy feet east of the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the north line of said lot one hundred and sixty-five feet; thence south parallel with the west line of said lot, two hundred and sixty-four feet; thence west parallel with the north line of said lot one hundred and sixty-five feet; thence north parallel with the west line of said lot two hundred and sixty-four feet to the place of beginning. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. And that the capital stock of Valencia Heights Water Company, a corporation, directed to be sold by this decree is described as follows: Certificate No. 51 of said Valencia Heights Water Company for 860 shares of stock, standing on the books of said corporation in the name of Judson C. Rives, pledgee for Valencia Groves Company; certificate No. 24 for 15 shares of the capital stock of said Valencia Heights Water Company, standing on the books of said corporation in the name of James Crouch and William H. Keefer; certificate No. 20 for 10 shares of the capital stock of said Valencia Heights Water Company, standing on the books of said corporation in the name of Isabel Lathrop Steinbaug; and certificate No. 19 for 25 shares of the capital stock of said Valencia Heights Water Company, standing on the books of said corporation in the name of Isabel Lathrop Steinbaug.

Public Notice is hereby Given, That on Monday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the court-house door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1917.
JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
Davis, Kemp & Post, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 5-11, 18, 25; 6-1

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NO. 33559. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of EDMONIA WALDECK, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 9th day of May, 1917, in the matter of said estate, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 26th day of May, 1917, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Edmonia Waldeck, deceased, at the time of her death and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

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The purchase price therefor is to be paid as follows: ten per cent to be paid in cash when sale is made; purchaser to assume and pay according to its terms said mortgage for the sum of \$1100.00, and the balance to be paid in cash on the confirmation of said sale by the said court.

All bids or offers shall be in writing and will be received at the law offices of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed Building, at the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1917.
E. P. WARNER,
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News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

RED CROSS SOCIETY ELECTS.

Work in the local Red Cross society is progressing rapidly along practical lines. A meeting was held the latter part of last week, at which time permanent officers were elected, resulting as follows: chairman, Mrs. H. W. Fox; vice-chairman, Mrs. Wells; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Frady; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Henigan. About seventy-five members have been enrolled and the work of obtaining more members is going steadily forward. Classes in garment-making have also been formed, the first meeting being held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Schilling under the supervision of Mrs. Fox. A party of ladies wishing to work in the knitting class went to Los Angeles to attend the classes in knitting on Wednesday afternoon, and this work will be started immediately. Plans are being made for a large benefit dance and other entertainments to be held in the very near future. The ladies have cordially invited the members of the Covina branch to join with them in their meetings at any time. A permanent place of meeting will be made later, which will probably be in the church basement.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRIET WATT.

The death occurred this week of Mrs. Harriet Watt at Baldwin Park, at the home on the boulevard below the Baldwin Park dairy. She was 61 years old, and cause of death was attributed to a paralysis of respiration, as stated in the physician's certificate. She was the mother of Mrs. McClintock of Baldwin Park, and had been living at the place where she died for the past three months. The body was shipped this week to her old home in Nebo, Illinois.

Captain M. B. Pierce and wife and daughter are guests of the former's uncle, Mr. Beaty, on Center street, Valley View. Captain Pierce is on leave of absence from his duties in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shultis.

Ray Trunell has been confined to his home with sickness the past week.

Announcement has been made that the schools in Baldwin Park will close the 8th of June. Further notice will appear later.

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Mrs. Claude Van Antwerp had as her guest at the meeting of the Friday Morning Club Mrs. D. J. Shultis.

Mrs. Louis Nash of Los Angeles is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. H. Schilling.

Mrs. D. J. Shultis and Miss Josephine Shultis spent Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. H. Frady entertained her parents and sister on Sunday last. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hobson and Miss Hobson of Los Angeles, and Mr. Ellison of San Diego.

Mr. M. Z. Scott recently purchased two lots on the boulevard belonging to D. J. Shultis.

Mrs. Charles Whittaker and party of friends from Fullerton spent Sunday picnicking at the beaches.

Mrs. C. H. Bogart entertained last Thursday evening with a dinner party in honor of Rev. Ted Evans, who for the past two weeks has been conducting services in the Methodist church here. Covers were laid for twelve.

A banquet will be given by the church members for Rev. Ted Evans in the church parlors this evening.

Mr. Haigler made a hurried business trip to Imperial valley to look after business interests at that place.

CHARTER OAK.

Announcement has been made that the Charter Oak grammar school will close June 7th and that the annual commencement exercises will be given that evening on the school grounds at 7:45. There will be a play by the eighth grade and a historical pageant by the entire school. Mr. Lester Seib of the high school will also be a feature of the program. More particulars will be announced next week.

Mrs. Henry Mace, Jr., entertained on Tuesday evening with a dinner party. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mace, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser, and Miss Lorna Mace.

Mrs. William Kent is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Swick, in Claremont. Mrs. Swick severely injured her foot by dropping an electric iron upon it and breaking one of the bones of the instep.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dolcater of Lordsburg made a long motor trip last Sunday to Santa Monica and through the Topanga canyon.

Mrs. J. A. Dolcater is spending the week in Los Angeles with friends.

W. A. Layman leaves today for Imperial to look after business interests and visit his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Layman.

Mrs. W. A. Layman and Mrs. Edith Johnson spent Monday in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fitch of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell of Los Angeles were guests a couple of days this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell. During their visit here they made a trip to Redlands to visit Mrs. Ellsworth.

Mrs. John Owen has gone to the Loma Linda sanitarium for a few weeks' treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sohn were guests Sunday of Lordsburg friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denny and their daughter, Mrs. Powell, spent several days the first of the week at Long Beach.

WEST COVINA.

Mrs. I. F. Reynolds and Miss Della spent Tuesday in Los Angeles.

I. F. Reynolds and Rowland Hudson have recently returned from a business trip to Terra Bella.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Selvy and Mr. A. R. Speer of Hysperia are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush and Mr. Ed Williams of Los Angeles were the guests Saturday night and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seaman and family.

Mrs. H. A. Seaman was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Bush, in Los Angeles.

Miss Dorothea Seaman spent last week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bush, in Los Angeles.

Miss Melodile Seaman has been re-elected to fill the position of teacher in the Pasadena grammar schools.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Von der Lohe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trinkeller and daughter Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoll and three children of Los Angeles at Sunday dinner.

Miss Dorothea Seaman, with a party of friends from the Puente high school, spent Tuesday evening at Seal Beach.

Ray Howard and Ed Jackley have just returned from a business trip to Imperial.

Charles Powell left Monday for his new home in Monmouth.

I. M. Jackley, Ed Jackley, and Gail and DeWitt Clague spent last week-end fishing at Newport Beach.

Misses Helen Jackley and Lucile Campbell and Frank Jackley and Earl Howard spent last Sunday in Los Angeles and attended the league baseball game.

Mrs. F. P. Wilson and Mrs. W. J. Tucker attended a shower given in honor of their niece, Miss Orva Tucker, in El Monte last Saturday-afternoon. The affair was given by the ladies of the Methodist church and Sunday-school.

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baldosser and Miss Cora Grafton and Mr. C. A. Grafton were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mullendore in Perris. A turkey dinner was served at noon, honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Baldosser and Frances Mullendore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mullendore.

Ray Mullendore and Miss Pearl Mullendore of Perris were guests Saturday of Miss Cora Grafton.

James Clague, son of Mrs. Blanche E. Clague, was removed to the Pottenger sanitarium Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. Blanche E. Clague spent Wednesday in Los Angeles on business.

Rev. Eugene Haines, pastor of the First Baptist church of Porterville, was a guest Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor on Orange avenue.

Mr. James Kendig of Los Angeles has been a guest of the W. C. Woodworth family this week.

Mrs. G. T. Brown and her daughter, Miss Phebe, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. McMichael of El Monte and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown.

Mrs. Ralph Lang and baby are spending the week in Los Angeles with relatives.

Miss Florence Whittell spent last week-end with Miss Mary Powell in Pomona.

Inter-Class Relay Race Won By Freshmen

The inter-class relay race, the only track event of any importance this year, was run off last week, and won by the freshmen team. For this event there is a big relay cup with the privilege of the members of the winning team to have their class name placed upon it, thus decorating it for all time. The freshmen have started out very well, and if they succeed in winning the trophy next year, they will have ditto marked under their number. The seniors were their closest competitors, and very close too, as the latter had the lead for two laps. The members of the freshmen team were Jay Pitzer, V. Wiley, C. Nye, and T. B. Hurley.

The aftermath of the relay race was also very exciting and extremely novel. It all started when Coach Means challenged Mr. Tredway to a race. Mr. Tredway was nothing loath, but considered that the remainder of the male contingent of the faculty should be in on it. So Mr. Ross and Mr. Shaw were persuaded to unbend a little in their official dignity and intellectual status and join in the race. It was a fifty-yard dash affair, and Mr. Ross, running like a .05 flat man, won by about five yards. Mr. Means nosed Mr. Tredway out of second place, and Mr. Shaw came in a good fourth.

The above-named gentlemen went on a camping trip over the week-end, a few weeks ago. Mr. Means and Mr. Shaw killed a big rattler almost a yard long and with seventeen rattles. Few of us were aware that we had such a fearless faculty.

Saturday there is to be a picnic in Big Dalton canyon, given by the United Student-Body Association. The crowd will leave from Citrus High at 2 o'clock. A good crowd from Covina expects to go. —Lester Seib, '17.

BALDWIN PARK EDITOR REBUILDS PRINTING PLANT

H. E. Thornburg, editor and owner of the Baldwin Park Bulletin, has started the building of a new home for his printing plant, the former one having been destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Thornburg stated this week that he intends to build and equip as thoroughly modern plant as the community will warrant in business, and he has a very optimistic prediction for the growth of the community as well as his business. The women of Baldwin Park, who lost their club-house at the same time that the printing plant was burned, have not taken any steps to rebuild that can be announced at this time.

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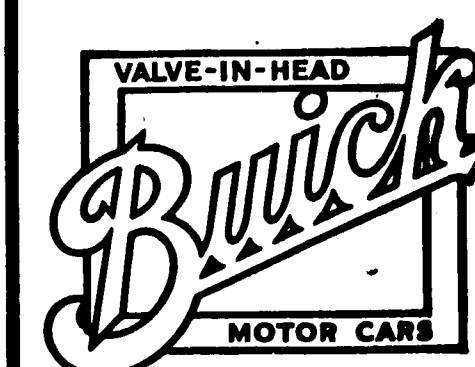
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Poultry Notes

By J. E. Henderson.

As these may be the last notes I shall have the pleasure of writing for Argus readers, I should like to say that I have been much gratified to hear from two or three men that they are on the point of turning considerable quantities of poultry into their orchards. These men have realized the great benefits which most surely result from the very sensible practice of running a lot of fowls amongst the trees. They have come to see that, not only do the fowls do no harm, whatever, but that they must do good in every way. The idea of 60 pounds of the finest kind of fertilizer being distributed over the ground every year by each hen, seems good to the wide-awake men I am thinking about; the never-ceasing cultivation of the ground also seems good to them; the direct income from eggs and poultry meat at a comparatively trifling outlay for food, also seems good to them. They have heard of the same thing being done in Kings county, with big results, and they are wondering why on earth they never had the sense to try it out for themselves. Well, they're going to it, and the sooner others follow their example the better.

Few ranchers find that the profit margin on oranges is so large that they can afford to turn up their noses at useful-looking side-lines; most of them would be so thankful to see their property producing a few extra dollars that they wouldn't mind where they came from. Give the hen a chance, and see what she can do for you. Some folks might even find that hens would bring them in more money than oranges. I might say with considerable truth that it would require very few hens to beat the output of quite a number of groves that I am acquainted with. Some men might even find that keeping hens was more suited to their abilities than growing oranges, and so be glad to turn to another occupation. One never knows.

So much for number one. Number two:

At one time I had a notion that no one ever read the weekly scribbles which I put forth, and I thought—why waste my time? Now I find that quite a lot of people have been noticing them, and I am glad that I have not been using valuable space for no purpose. Well, be assured that it is a great business, this poultry business. It is a greater business even than the orange business. People can do without oranges, and in days of general high prices, they will do without them somehow; they do not, however, get along without eggs, for eggs are meat, and one of the most valuable forms of meat as well. So you shrewd folk in this wonderful orange land—surely one of the most glorious lands that the great God has given to man—please do not be ashamed to acknowledge the merits from every point of view, so far as your interests are concerned, of the ever active little feathered lady who can do you so much good in her humble way.

Polishing Coral.
Although Venice is a center for tourist trade in coral and shell cameos, coral itself is neither gathered nor worked there. The manufacture is confined to Torre del Greco. Polishing coral in quantities is an interesting feature of the work. It is placed in a small bag of strong, raw linen together with crushed pumice stone, and the bag is shaken in a special tube with a hole for drainage under a small column of water. When the coral is well pumiced it is washed and passed into a clean bag. Instead of the pumice the so called "pullimento" (red or white) is used, and the former operation is repeated, first without water, then with a little and finally with much water, when the coral has become brilliant. What the "pullimento" is the inhabitants of Torre del Greco, while so proud and jealous of their industry, have never taken the trouble to find out, as, indeed, what the "aqua ossigenata" (hydrogen peroxide) is, which is used to change the color of the coral, black when extracted from the sea, to red. As for the "pullimento," it is not different from that which the jewelers use to polish precious stones.—Exchange.

Guarding the Bank of England.
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Looked Like a Mistake.
One of the big eastern structural companies, having a contract to build a travelling crane above a coal handling plant at a dock, decided to employ a surgeon to remain "on the job." The honored one was given a note which read, "Please hand this to the foreman in charge and tell him that you will look after any of the men who may be injured by falling from the work." The doctor without ado went out to the plant. He looked up at the false work that was being built in preparation for the crane, and it was so high that the men on it looked like lilliputians. "He thought of the possibilities if one of them should fall to the dock, and he said to the foreman: 'I think the company made a mistake. It should have addressed this letter to an undertaker.'—Argonaut.

Stage Art and Motion Pictures.
As a form of entertainment, not instruction, the motion picture will probably develop along the lines of free, even fantastic, romance, of melodrama, and of simple narrative. The stage, free from the burden of supplying these forms of entertainment, will probably concentrate more on the misadventure of the spoken word, which is to convey ideas and illuminate character, on the creation of the complete illusion of reality and on the pictorial art of scene painting. The movies and the spoken drama are not so antagonistic as we at first pessimistically supposed. Time, we think, will prove to us that in reality they are two different forms of art, as different as painting and sculpture.—American Year Book.

The Bull of Phalaris.
Perillus of Athens is said by the ancient authorities to have invented for Phalaris, tyrant of Agrigento, B. C. 570, a brazen bull which opened on the side to admit victims who were to be roasted to death by the fire which was built underneath. The dying groans of the sufferers closely resembled the "roaring of a maddened bull," hence the name that was given to the invention. It is refreshing to know that later on the populace rose against Phalaris and burned the tyrant in the bull that he had made to be the cause of death to so many others.

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First Church of Christ Scientist, Covina: 132 West Badillo street. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading room open from 1 to 5, and 7 to 9 p.m. daily, except Sundays and holidays.

Sunday morning subject, "Soul and Body."

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chamberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Christian Church: Garret W. Thompson, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.F.U., 3:00 p.m.; Senior B.Y.F.U., 6:45 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Morning sermon by pastor. Short sermon to the junior congregation. Regular sermon subject, "Special Features of This Age in Which We Live." Solo by Mr. Manning, "Christ Is All." No evening service. The stranger's Sabbath home.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning address, "When a Man Is Well-Off." No evening service. Vesper memorial service at high school at 4 o'clock. Solo by Mrs. Foreman at morning service. Senior and Intermediate C. E. will meet following vesper service.

Methodist Church: Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45, E.

T. Chew, superintendent; morning sermon, 11; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon, "The Day of Visitation." Mrs. S. G. Topliff will sing "A Voice in the Wilderness." Patriotic meeting at 7 o'clock, conducted by Epworth League. On account of the memorial services at the high school at 4 o'clock and the unusual services of the league, the usual public services will not be held.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11 a.m. Evening service and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

Douglas Fairbanks At Star Theatre Thursday



Douglas Fairbanks and Jewel Carmen, in Triangle-Fine Arts play, "American Aristocracy."

RED CROSS KNITTING AT MRS. SHUPP'S HOME

Mrs. Irwin Shupp, Jr., of West Badillo street, is issuing an invitation to all ladies in the valley to come to her home on Wednesday of the coming week, to spend the afternoon in making things for the Red Cross. The announcement is made that the work of the day will be knitting. All ladies are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Shupp, and to make arrangements to be present.

Mr. John Collett of Los Angeles spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bonham. On Sunday they were joined by Mrs. Collett for the day.

Miss Florence Cady, who recently underwent an operation at the California hospital for appendicitis, is recovering nicely.

The Covina Argus, \$1.50 per year.

The Lion of St. Mark.
The symbol of the Venetian republic, the famous lion of St. Mark, is made of bronze. There is a tradition among the Venetian people that its eyes are diamonds. They are really white agates, faceted. Its mane is most elaborately wrought, and its retracted, gaping mouth and its fierce mustaches give it an oriental aspect. The creature as it now stands belongs to many different epochs, varying from some date previous to our era down to this century. It is conjectured that it may have originally formed a part of the decoration of some Assyrian palace. St. Mark's lion it certainly was not originally, for it was made to stand level upon the ground and had to be raised in front to allow the evangel to be slipped under its fore paws.

Course of Your Tears.
Have you ever noticed two tiny holes at the "nose" end of each eye? Probably not, for they are very tiny, like pinholes. But if you look at your eye carefully in a mirror you will find them. They are tear ducts or tubes. Your tears start behind your eyebrows, at the narrow end of the eye. They pass out below the eyelids, and the blinking of the eyelids carries them toward the other end of the eye, where the ducts or overflow pipes collect and carry them down into your nose. That is why you are apt to blow your nose when you cry.

A flow of tears is going on all the time to lubricate the eyeball. It is only when you are under powerful emotion that they overflow.

Conquering a Critic.
William Simpson, a British artist who accompanied the army during the Crimean war, said that Lord Cardigan, the commander, examined his early sketches of Balaklava with "a vacant stare," curiously remarking, "It is all wrong." Still Simpson persevered and was rewarded in the end "with the expression of Lord Cardigan's highest admiration." "The real truth was," Simpson adds in his simple way, "that in the last sketch I had taken greater care than in the first two to make his lordship conspicuous in the front of the brigade."

Positively Rude!
Because she wanted everybody else to know as well as she knew that she had small feet the woman who had offered to lend rubbers to a friend apologized. "But they are so big I don't suppose you can keep them on." "Oh, I guess I can," said the friend serenely. "I have big feet too." Since then the woman with small feet has refused to see her friend, even when she brought the rubbers home.

Bothered the Barber.
"How are things?" the barber asked pleasantly of the shrinking man in the chair.
"Dull, very dull!"
And the knight of the razor looked for a moment as if he thought the remark was personal.—London Telegraph.

A Long Eat.
Bacon—They say in some countries they eat giraffes.
Egbert—Great guns! Think of getting the neck!—Yonkers Statesman.